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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: DI PIETRO, Juan C.

Serial N°: 09/981,812.

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Title: ADAPTOR DEVICE FOR DOMESTIC SHOOTING PRACTICE WITH  
LARGE-CALIBRE HAND-GUNS.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Honourable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted hereinunder is a response to the official action mailed on 24  
February 2003.

Please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please cancel figures 2-3 and 5-6, renumber figures 4 and 7-12 as figures 2  
and 3-8, respectively, and add reference numerals to renumbered figures 2-3  
and 6 per the marked up copies.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please, change the title to "Large-Calibre Gun Indoor Shooting Practice Device".

From page 8, lines 19 to 22: substitute the entire paragraph by the following:

"Figure 5 shows a first embodiment of a rear tube of the adaptor device for the  
revolver of figure 4."

On page 9, line 8: delete "forward" and insert instead --rear--.

On page 10, line 13: delete "latter" and insert instead --bore 15--.

On page 11, line 17: before "before" insert --out--.

On page 12, line 4: before "grooves" insert --rifling--.

On page 12: delete paragraph between lines 5-16 and insert instead -- Figure 4  
shows a liner tube 183' similar to the liner tube 183 of figure 3 but with a  
plastics rear end attachment 205 which is particularly useful for revolver  
practice, notwithstanding it may be used with pistol liner tubes 183. The  
plastics rear end attachment is embodied by a short length of tube 205 made  
of a material known as "DELRIN". The length of the liner tube 183' is such that  
the rear end 205 is at a scarce distance, advantageously in the order of a few  
tenths of a millimeter, from the forward end of the cylinder of the revolver (not  
illustrated), practically abutting against the forcing cone of the revolver barrel

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